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NAVIGATION HINDERED BY ICE IN THE RIVER

hannel is Being Kept Open Only by Arduous Work

OCKING IS DIFFICULT

e on Bottom of Boats Causes Them to Stick in Lock —Weather Man's Promises

With all but the channel closed vigation is at its worst along the onongahela river. Two inches of has caused a letup in the coal ade and if the present cold spell ntinues will mean the entire sus- nsion of coal business.

Not only is it arduous work for ats to force their way through e channel of the stream, but lock- g is also a difficult problem. Form- g rapidly, soft ice gets on the els of boats, and in the locks metimes cause boats to stick. unday night at Lock No. 4 an in- ance of this kind was experienced boat in being locked through set- d unevenly when the water was wered, and investigation revealed e fact that it was caught on a cor- r by a big floe of ice that had rned on the keel. It required the ost arduous work and nearly two urs time to get the boat from the ck. It is the usual custom to have steamer pull out boats thus caught The weather man has much to omise in the way of relief from e present oppressive condition. The recast this morning was that the ckbone of the present cold spell uld probably be broken by mid- ght. As a bit of comfort the eather bureau announces that an- her blizzard is hatching and it on't be long after the present one broken until it arrives, unless the pe is wrong.

Although the mercury rested at a w degrees above zero this morn- g early, the temperature at noon day was such that snow was thaw- ng. During the last three days ere has been much suffering among eople of this vicinity, but no fatali- es have resulted. In Pittsburg, hicago, and other places deaths ave occurred because of the cold.

CHARLEROI LOSES TO JOHNSTOWN IN A HARD STRUGGLE

lome Team Comes Up Rapidly in Latter Part of the Second Half

ALLIE BROWN FEATURES

After 40 minutes of spirited com- at in a basketball way the Johns- own team, now sporting in first lace in the Central league managed grab a game on the Charleroi oor from Capt. Adams and his men aturday night. It took some of the ardest playing of which Fogarty,

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Sheriff Gets Ballot Boxes

Seven Secured on Saturday by Lutton and His Deputies --Still Gathering Them

Sheriff Robert G. Lutton and his deputies succeeded in securing seven more ballot boxes on Saturday and are continuing the work of gathering them up today. Saturday one was secured from Peters township, from Chartiers first and fourth, first precinct, first ward, Washington, second precinct of Mt. Pleasant township, one from Cannonsburg, one from Houston and first precinct, second ward, Washington. The boxes are being placed in the basement of the court house which will likely be used as the place for hearing the contest by Examiner Arthur R. Witherspoon.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Will Get Down to Routine of Business on Wednesday Night

REPORTS TO BE HEARD

Council will hold its first meeting since its reorganization on Wednesday night, when it will get down to the routine of business. At the reorganization meeting little was done except to organize and elect officers, although the date was that of the regular monthly meeting. Reports were left over until the next meeting.

Several changes will be instituted it is stated by the new council. A new license ordinance will have to be drafted and changes in other ordinances may be considered necessary. A change in the ordinance governing the duties of the borough engineer is being considered by members of council and may be discussed at the meeting Wednesday night.

$4.00 Furs for 98c.

Nine Neck Pieces of fine fur in Marten, Mink, Fox, etc., formerly $3.00 to $4.00 each, a before stock taking bargain for this week only, choice 98c. All other furs half price at Kirk & Clark's Economic store. 136-t2

GOVERNOR TENER EXPECTED HOME

Governor John K. Tener is expected in Charleroi either this evening or tomorrow morning. His visit to his home town at this particular time is for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the First National Bank tomorrow, of which he is president, as well as the meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, of which he is a stockholder.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF TOWN DIES AT AKRON

George W. Crouse President of Charleroi Plate Glass Company When Factory Was Constructed Here

News was received today of the death at his home in Akron, Ohio, of George W. Crouse, aged 79, one of the promoters of the Plate Glass plant which now stands here and one of the founders of the town of Charleroi. Mr. Crouse succumbed last Friday to the effects of blood poisoning which he contracted from a scratch on the elbow. The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock, with interment in an Akron cemetery.

Mr. Crouse was president of the Charleroi Plate Glass company which built the present plate glass plant on the local site. He continued in this office until the time of the selling of the factory to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in 1895. Well known by the old timers here his death came as a distinct shock

Mr. Crouse was one of the best known men in that part of Ohio where he lived. A shrewd financier, a leader in business affairs and a close friend of the late President William McKinley he stood among the best known men of Summit county, Ohio, of which he was a native.

When Mr. Crouse became president of the Charleroi Plate Glass company he sent here Neri Newcomb, the present accountant, who is now one of the valued employes of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

REV. E. N. DUTY IN NEW CHARGE

Pastor of First Christian Church Preaches Initial Sermon Here

RESIGNED OHIO CHARGE

Rev. E. N. Duty who recently resigned his pastorate of the New Philadelphia, Ohio, Christian church to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Charleroi, preached his initial sermon on Sunday morning here to a big congregation. Rev. Duty, although a small man in stature has a commanding presence. A graduate of Bethany college in West Virginia, having taken a course at Yale and with considerable experience as a minister, he attracted great interest on his first Sunday. His Sunday morning sermon was full of good things and his evening sermon was if anything, even better. In the evening he explained the creation of the world and the creation of man in a way that could not help but be inspiring.

Rev. Duty is a born orator, and a business man by training. Indications are that he will enjoy a successful pastorate here.

Washington Getting Good.

The fact that no arrests were made at Washington Saturday night has caused considerable comment at the county seat. With the election of a new chief of police and a thorough organization of the force a better order of affairs is expected.

SOUTHSIDE TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Team to Meet Charleroi on Local Floor Will Wear Pittsburg Slogan

With each player wearing the gold and black seal of the city of Pittsburg and with the words "Pittsburg Promotes Progress" on each jersey the Southside basketball team will appear on the local floor tonight to battle with Charleroi. Lately Southside has strengthened, not by new players but by old ones getting in better shape. On Saturday night the Pitsburgers attracted universal attention over the league by defeating Uniontown. After a disastrous week, victories considered, Charleroi expects to show the Southsiders a few points of the game heretofore overlooked. Needless to add the game will be a good one.

Tuesday Night.

At the Star Theatre will be shown "Pride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 134-t2

WILL MEAN BETTER TRADE IN VALLEY

Jones and Laughlin Starts a Big Furnace at Their Aliquippa Plant

COAL FROM THIS POOL

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company this morning blew in the first one of its four 250-ton tilting open hearth steel furnaces at the Aliquippa plant. The remaining three will be blown in at intervals and the company expects to have the new steel department of its great Aliquippa plant in full operation by the first of February. This will give employment to 1,000 additional workmen and probably more later on, bringing the total number of men employed there up to over 4,000.

In addition to this, the Jones & Laughlin Company has put into full operation its 12 new tin mills, making a total of 24 tin mills now working full time. Four blast furnaces of 500 tons each will be started at the Aliquippa plant within a few weeks, if the steel business continues at its present rate of increase.

The new steel furnaces, the first one of which started today, will be run on what is known as the pig and scrap process. The company has laid in a supply of 30,000 tons of each

As all the coal supply for these works comes from the Vesta Mines at California and Fredericktown, in the Fourth and Fifth pools, the furnace and mill operations at Aliquippa have a special significance to industrial operations in this community.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN "VICTIM"

Confidence Man Arrested in New York for Running Green Goods Game

Postoffice inspectors and police arrested in Newark and brought to New York Saturday two men whom they charge with attempting to play the old "green goods" game, a form of swindle it was supposed crooks had given up years ago because of the publicity given it.

The alleged confidence men, who described themselves as Park Adams and John Smith of Philadelphia, were captured at the points of revolvers in the upper room of a private house just as they were disposing of $3,000 of supposed counterfeit money, the inspectors say, to Aaron Malakoff of Bentleyville, Pa., who posed as a "come on." The inspectors say Malakoff was to pay $500 for the $3,000 in "counterfeit" bills.

Twenty bundles of 'green goods" with a package of new $1, $5 and $10 bills as decoys were found on the table at which Malakoff and the two men were seated.

WHITE ELECTED SAYS EX-PRESIDENT LEWIS

Former Leader of Miners Concedes Victory to Iowa Man

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Won't Allow Denunciatory Resolution of Walker and Mitchell's to Affect Him

Tom L. Lewis former international president of the United Mine Workers of America admits the re-election of John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., as president of the international body of mine workers; also, Lewis will attend the international convention of miners to be held in Indianapolis beginning January 15. Tom L. Lewis was in Washington Saturday and when pressed as to the outcome of the election for international officers conceded that White's election is assured.

It was thought Lewis would refuse to attend the Indianapolis convention because of the announcement that the resolution passed at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., denouncing Lewis, would be injected into the meeting of the miners delegates in January. Lewis however, declines to allow this to keep him away and stated Saturday that he would be there. This denunciatory resolution, which has created no small sensation, will, it is stated, be produced at the Indianapolis convention by John Walker of Illinois, state president, and John Mitchell, ex-president of the international association of mine workers.

It is probable that the measure adopted last year at the meeting of the U. M. W. of A. delegates at Columbus demanding the resignation of Mitchell from the Civic Federation will be rescinded. It is also expected that charges will be made for the failure to count the ballots of 28 locals in the 1911 election. Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi is one of the tellers.

Claims Land WasDamaged

East Pike Run Man Plaintiff in Suit to Recover $2,500 From Coal Company

Joseph Stefanik, a prominent resident of East Pike Run township, has brought suit against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company to recover certain alleged damages, to the amount of $2,500. Stefanik alleges that property he owns and located in East Pike Run township has been badly damaged by the mining out of the coal from thereunder in a negligent and careless manner by the defendant coal company and its employes.

PHILLIPS TO SIGN

Will Manage Youngtown Team in the Central League

WILL GET TEAM IN SHAPE

"Bill" Phillips left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will sign a contract to manage the Youngstown team in the Central League the coming year. Terms were practically agreed upon by Phillips and the board of directors before he came away last fall and his present trip is not only to sign his contract but also to confer with the directors on matters of importance regarding the team.

Phillips will be given free hand with the Youngstown team as he was last year. It will not be his first managerial experience in the Central League, as he managed Wheeling one year.

The rejuvenated General league containing a part of the last year's O. and P. circuit will put up a good article of ball this year and Phillips expects his Youngstown team to be well up among the leaders. He already has lines out for new players and will be ready when the season opens with a good lineup.

MOVING MORTUARY TO NEW LOCATION

M. T. Crowley, one of the leading undertakers and embalmers of this vicinity has moved his undertaking rooms from the Coyle Theatre building which is being remodeled to the Clement building at the corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue. Mr. Crowley is having the room nicely fitted up to conduct his business in the same well known efficient manner from the new location.

Henry Carson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

PENNSYLVANIA ADDS GREATLY TO FACILITIES

Big Railroad Company Makes Rapid Strides in Fourteen Years

MUCH MORE CAR SPACE

Indicative of the enormous industrial development in the United States during the last fourteen years and of what the Pennsylvania Railroad expects in the near future, are figures just issued by that road which compare the capacity of its freight yards in 1897 and 1911.

Fourteen years ago the Pennsylvania had facilities for accommodating 103,789 cars. These have since been enlarged to take care of 142,659 cars, and new yards have been

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Jan. 7 In American History.

1718—General Israel Putnam born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790.

1869—General Lovell Harrison Rosseau, noted Federal soldier in the civil war, died, born 1818.

1872—James Fisk, Jr., sensational "high financier," killed by Edward S. Stokes; born 1835.

1910—Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in New York city; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:19, rises 7:24; moon rises 8:43 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter seen approaching in east at dawn; planet Mercury visible in east at dawn.

Jan. 8 In American History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. Over 2,600 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and seemingly impossible and against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier born in Edgerfield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

1910—General Newton Martin Curtis, "hero of Fort Fisher," died in New York city; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:24; moon rises 9:56 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter have now near [illegible] planet Mercury [illegible]

IN THE LAST DITCH.

The political discontents of the country are dwindling in numbers and are now fighting in the last ditch. Their purpose from start to finish has been to defeat Taft for re-election. They might have been able to accomplish that had not every last one of them been guided by the same purpose and that purpose was to force themselves into the White House.

Senator Cummins was the first to take a try at being the Presidential candidate. His ambition lead him into the political swamps. Then Senator La Follette attempted a wild dash into the arena but he also made a dismal failure. Now the whole crowd has turned to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, not to save him, but to help them defeat President Taft.

Col. Roosevelt is not disposed to help along with the discontents. Time and again he has declared that under no circumstances would he get into the contest against the President. Mr. Taft only last week gave notice that he would not contest for a re-nomination against his friend Roosevelt so that so far as may be seen with the naked eye Mr. Taft will not only be renominated but re-elected.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will hold their State convention at Harrisburg on May 1 next, when the delegates to the coming Presidential convention will be topped off and it is now accepted that a solid Taft delegation will be sent from this State.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

In view of the increasing sentiment for the initiative, referendum and recall, how many voters have realized that they can do something toward promoting these features of popular government for this State? There are three Assemblymen to be elected in Washington county next fall, and if every voter who favors the initiative, referendum and recall will take it upon himself to impress every candidate that only a straightout declaration for government by the people instead of for special interests will command any consideration the movement will be hastened.

It is pretty certain that candidates will be selected for their attitude upon certain other interests, of which the initiative, referendum and recall are not a part. Those who are on the job are looking out for their special interests, but the ordinary citizen, who bears the brunt can look after his interests a little by withholding his vote from any candidate who will not pledge himself to work for the establishment of the initiative, referendum and recall.

A good civic move would be to form clubs in every community and get signatures of voters to pledge themselves not go support any candidate who will not declare for popular government. This can be made a non-partisan movement, and enough interested ones can be found in every community to launch and further the movement. This feature of popular government is coming as sure as fate, and every good citizen can help to hasten its arrival. Now is the accepted time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This weather makes the old man yearn for the kind of socks grandma used to knit.

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A woman has been elected superintendent of the Cleveland schools. But then this is leap year.

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Women deputies may be all right if they do not forget while making an important arrest and stop to talk fashions with another deputy.

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Abe Martin says that every time he sees a stylishly dressed feller, he wonders how he ever finds time to do any work. He also is guilty for the statement that "Its mighty commendable t' pay as you go—unless your goin' t' th' United States Senate."

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In the light of former organizations this outlaw baseball league is good for about a month.

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Speeches at banquets are called toasts but not because they are always dry.

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While men can't usually see anything very pretty in a $50 hat they can nevertheless appreciate its value.

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If a man would do his Christmas shopping now, wonder if those most earnest and insistent advisers would be satisfied.

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Marse Henery in grave fear states that if T. R. ever gets in the White House again we-ll never get him out unless he comes feet first.

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After 18 years experimenting a French scientist has decided that the common snail can stand more cold than any other creature. He ought to have his capabilities well tested this weather.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that Christmas is passed and gone, and the wreck of the mechanical toy is apparent in most homes where there are small boys, I would like to say a word on the subject, when my remarks cannot be construed by any merchant as a knock on his business," said a Charleroi citizen. "What I would like to emphasize is this: That it is not only a waste of money to buy mechanical toys for children, but a positive injury to the child, in that it teaches him to be destructive instead of constructive. This was brought to my mind most forcibly last summer, by a lecture I heard by Henry Turner Bailey, the head of a prominent Arts and Crafts School in the east. Mr. Bailey, in speaking of the lack of efficiency in the mechanical arts by people generally, which is in marked contrast to former times when every man was handy with tools, and could make all ordinary household repairs himself said this deficiency was due to lack of early training.

" 'Never buy mechanical toys for children,' said Mr. Bailey. 'A boy no sooner gets a mechanical toy than he wants to tear it to pieces in order to see what it is made of. This makes him a destructionist. Instead, get the child some building blocks if he is small—something that will cause him to exercise his constructive ingenuity. When the boy gets older, get him some real tools and a work bench, and some pieces of lumber. That will keep him busy, and teach him to try to make something.

" 'It is surprising how ignorant the city dweller is of the use of tools A man even calls in a carpenter to drive a nail for him, now-a-days. Many householders pay two or three dollars for a plumber to come and fix a leaking spigot for him, simply because he does not know enough to shut off the water himself, unscrew the spigot, and wrap a piece of thread around the worn part. It is as much of an accomplishment for a boy to know the use of tools as it is for a girl to learn to play the piano.' "

Roach, the crack shortstop of the Boston American League who refereed the basketball game here Saturday night between Charleroi and Johnstown, is almost as much of a basketball fiend as he is for baseball. He is a good basketball player himself, but on account of his professional standing does not play any except for a little physical exercise. In refereeing the games in the Central Lague he sometimes gets so enthused that he can scarcely refrain from getting into the game himself. It is said of him that in the game at Connellsville Friday evening when the play was fast and furious the ball came his way and he grabbed it, and was on the point of hurling it toward the basket, when he recollected that he was the referee and not a player.

"I was afraid the ball was going to hit me in the stomach, so I grabbed it," he said in extenuation to the other players, who were somewhat astonished at the extraordinary conduct of he referee.

Relieved 85 Families.

Eighty-five needy families at Washington have been relieved through the efforts of the Committee of One Hundred, an organization at the county seat. The sum of $85 was spent in the purchase of shoes for children who had none.

VERSE WORTH READING

Immortal.

How living are the dead!
Enshrined, but not apart,
How safe within the heart
We hold them still—our dead,
Whatever else be fled!

Our constancy is deep
Toward those who lie asleep,
Forgetful of the strain and mortal strife
That are so large a part of this our earthly life.

They are our very own:
From them—from them alone
Nothing can us estrange—
Nor blight autumnal, no, nor wintry change.

The midnight moments keep
A place for them, and though we wake to weep
They are beside us; still, in joy, in pain—
In every crucial hour, they come again.

Angelic from above—
Bearing the gifts of blessing and of love—
Until the shadowy path they lonely trod
Becomes for us a bridge that upward leads to God
—Florence Earle Coates, in Harper's Magazine.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

Mr. Newwed—I shall never, never love another woman as I love you.

Mrs. Newwed—I should hope not.

Mr. Newwed—You needn't to get so sore about it. I guess I could if I wanted to.

Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers

"WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to

The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.

She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

WITH THE SAGES.

Man know thyself; then be thyself.—Meredith.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Talents are nurtured best in solitude, but character on life's tempestuous sea.—Goethe.

You may admire men of intellect, but something more is necessary before you will trust them.—Smiles.

Imitation causes us to leave natural ways to enter into artificial ones. It therefore makes us slaves.—Dr. Finch.

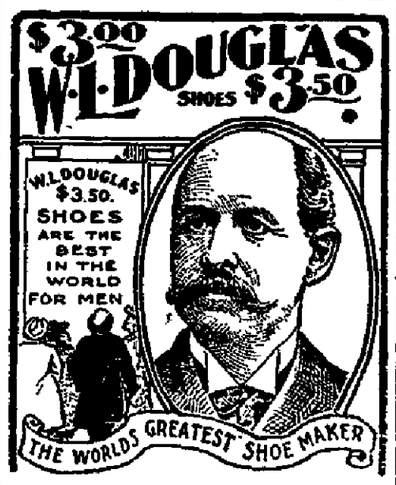
If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be what a heaven this world would be.—Norris.

I have never had any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

Life is but a short day; but it is a working day. Activity may lead to evil; but inactivity cannot be led to good.—H. More.

Good is slow, it ascends; evil is rapid, it descends; what wonder that it should make much way in a little time.—Madame Swetchine.

Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man never so little beyond his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.—Seneca.



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WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Men are more like than unlike one another; let us make them know one another better, that they may be all humbled and strengthened with a sense of their fraternity.—W. D. Howells.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Value of Modern Education.

We learn a great deal that is useless about geography, but ask any simple question of the average "educated" person—the shortest route to Persia for instance, or how many days it takes to go to India or to Argentina—and you will probably receive a wrong answer or no answer at all.—Petite Republique.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hennings.

Cravat Holders.

An acceptable gift for the man who travels is one of the new cravat holders made of soft, flexible leather or suede and lined with silk.

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder which have flaps held in place with glove fasteners. These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cufflinks.

The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly; it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag. It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Short Skirts.

Advices from Paris state that skirts are not to be lengthened. With the exception of the trailing evening gown, they are to be cut the same distance from the ground that they have been all the summer. This makes it necessary for women to wear the smartest shoes and hosiery, for never before have these articles of the toilet been allowed so prominent a place, never has the whole foot been exhibited so conspicuously as by the present mode.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I RETURNED and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.—Eccl. 9:11.

THE UBIQUITOUS POTATO.

This common vegetable of Mother Earth has many possibilities for food depending upon the skill and training of the hand that prepares it. In the use of the potato there is a varying degree of proficiency.

The bachelor maid or man may prepare a delicious and wholesome soup with a little gas burner and a potato or two.

A variety of soups may be served to vary the monotony, by adding fresh celery to the potatoes while cooking, or celery salt for seasoning. Onion may be scalded in the milk, thus giving each soup an individuality of its own.

The variations and seasonings of potato soup, though many of them slight, will count up into the hundreds.

Jackson Soup.—Pare three large potatoes and one carrot, cut in small pieces and cook until tender. Chop a small onion and brown in a tablespoonful of fat. Add a tablespoonful of flour; add to the mashed potato and the water in which they were cooked. Season to taste.

Potato Soup.—Cut up and boil two potatoes in a quart of water; mash and strain. Add a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of flour and butter that have been cooked together; season with salt, pepper and onion or garlic and a little chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

Another Potato Soup.—Chop a slice of salt pork and put into a sauce pan with a small piece of onion, chopped; fry a light brown. Add four potatoes cut fine, cover with a quart of boiling water and cook until the potatoes are tender. Rub through a sieve, season with salt, pepper and add a cup of milk. Reheat and serve.

A beaten egg added to a potato soup makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Nellie Maxwell.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c. 25c, and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Rena Smith, of Pittsburg, has returned home to Pittsburg after a visit here with friends.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Proposed By Congressman.

To give every man and woman over 60 years old a pension from the United States treasury, is the surprising proposal of a congressman.

What most old people need is help in keeping up strength and vigor.

Thousands of them know that the greatest help they can get is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol has done It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol renews the energy and strength of old people because it enriches their thinned blood and improves their appetite and digestion, and is also so pleasant to take that they like to use it. We guarantee Vinol to give perfect satisfaction and pay back your money if it does not. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

ROSENBAUM CO. BUY ENTIRE STOCK OF B. WHITE CO.

Sold at Receiver's Sale For Half a Million Dollars

Entire Lot of Fine Merchandise is Now Being Arranged For a Big Sale at the Rosenbaum Store.

One of the largest deals involving personal property ever known in Pittsburg was consummated when Judge James S. Young, in the United States district court, made an order directing the Southside Trust company of Pittsburg, receiver of the B White Co. department store of the Northside (Allegheny), to accept the offer of Rosenbaum Co of Pittsburg for the entire bankrupt stock.

Practically half a million dollars are involved in the deal. All creditors represented in court agreed to having the deal confirmed and appraisement of the stock is now under way. A certified check for $25,000 was deposited by Rosenbaum Co.

The stock is now being removed to Rosenbaum Co store and warehouses and will soon be placed on sale at prices, according to the Rosenbaum Co. management, that will be a delightful surprise.

The Rosenbaum Co. proposition became known when the attorney for the Southside Trust company appeared in court and announced that Rosenbaum's had made an offer to take over the B White Co. stock and that a certified check for $25,000 would be deposited as evidence of good faith.

Judge Young was inclined to accept the offer and directed the creditors and the attorneys for the B. White Co. to consider the matter during the noon recess When court resumed a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a co-receiver, but this move did not impress Judge Young favorably, considered in the light of the bona fide offer from Rosenbaum Co

Later Attorney Weil appeared and told the court that the offer of Rosenbaum Co. had been agreed to by all concerned. The offer was considerably under the real value of the stock and some of the creditors were not at first disposed to accept it. The balance of the purchase price in excess of the $25,000 deposited is to be paid as soon as the appraisement is completed.

The B. White Co. department stores were opened last fall in a new seven-story building at Ohio and Sandusky streets, Northside, Pittsburg. Eighty departments were installed and the store was one of the most complete in the country. The merchandise is all new and fresh and when placed on sale will create a sensation, not alone throughout the Pittsburg district, but throughout the whole country as well. Keen department store men regard this as the greatest purchase of its kind ever made in the United States.

Further announcements, giving date and details of the big sale, will be announced in this paper. Also watch Pittsburg papers. Do not think of buying a dollar's worth of furniture carpets or rugs until this sale takes place.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments---and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

$20.00 for suits that sold at $30 and $35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.

$15.00 buys any of our finest $25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of $10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at $20, $18.50, and $16.50. Plain and fancy cloths—all pretty suits—all on sale—none reserved. First come get first choice.

$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to $7.75, $10 and $13.50.

Furs Furs

A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.

$ 2 Furs or Sets go at	$ 1.50
3.00 Furs go at	2.25
4.00 Furs go at	3.00
5.00 Furs go at	3.50
7.50 Furs go at	5.00
10.00 Furs go at	7.00
12.50 Furs go at	8.75
15.00 Furs go at	11.00
18.00 Furs go at	13.50
20.00 Furs go at	15.00
25.00 Furs go at	18.50
35.00 Furs go at	25.00
50.00 Furs go at	35.00

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Special Black Silk Petticoat $2.75.

$4 Black Silk Petticoat, $2.75
$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, $3.00
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Coats Coats

Ladies', Misses', Children's, all erduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all —none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.

$25.00 Coats go at	$16.75
22.50 Coats go at	15.00
20.00 Coats go at	14.50
18.00 Coats go at	13.75
15.00 Coast go at	11.00
12.50 Coats go at	8.50
10.00 Coats go at	7.50
8.50 Coats go at	6.00
8.00 Coats go at	5.75
7.50 Coats go at	5.00
6.00 Coats go at	4.00
5.00 Coats go at	3.50
4.00 Coats go at	3.00

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.

$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were $4.00 $5 and $6.00 skirts.

$5.00. One lot of our best $7.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.

$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR

Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.

LOT NO. 1. **Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

LOT NO. 2. **Your choice on this table at ONE THIRD OFF.**

LOT NO. 3. **Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.**

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...elative Value.

...able of Sir James ... the Nineteenth ...an on the relative ...l value of women. ...y Lankester, the ...r (Mr. Gladstone) ...e opinion that the man and a woman society about the my grandfather's When they wanted ...gave one hundred ... for a man and a woman, and," he ...ir measure of their ... world over."

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a portnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

More than a Skin Salve is Needed to Cure Piles Permanently

Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salves. The cause of piles is more than skin deep. It is sluggish, flabby veins—pockets filled with thick, bad blood.

HEM-ROID, a tablet tonic remedy is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles throughly.

$1 for 24 days' supply at Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

Among The Passers

Roach who the coming season will be with the Boston Americans was the referee of Saturday night's struggle here. Roach last season was with the New York Americans playing shortstop. He is some basketball player and nearly as good a referee. The only toruble is that he is comparatively new at bossing the floor game. With another game or so he will become one of the best in the league.

Jacky Adams kept Johnstown's star, Wohlfarth, from scoring his usual five or six and while the flying Dutchman was throwing three was himself getting the same number.

When Dolin went into the game with five minutes to play, it seemed to put new spirit into the boys. Had it been a few moments sooner the score might have been in Charleroi's favor at the end.

Things didn't break right for Jimsey, his usual sure count throws bounding around the rim of the basket and out.

Sir William Herron was distinctly on the job. His guarding was a great detriment to Johnstown's hopes

Pfeiffer played his usual hard consistent game and prevented numerous good shots from landing by his flying propensities.

Allie Brown acquired a perfect love for the basket in the second half demonstrating to one Mister Keenan that it took more than the ordinary kind of guarding to keep him from landing the bulb in the cranky netting.

Wohlfarth's blind dribbling attracted much attention. When he is going down the floor he looks like a prize fighter.

Somebody wants to know what Fogarty wears a respirator for. Ask Fogarty, fellows.

It's Southside tonight.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

Johnstown 38; Charleroi 35.
Southside 26; Uniontown 25.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	24	6	.800
Uniontown	22	7	.759
Connellsville	15	15	.500
Charleroi	14	17	.452
Southside	13	17	.433

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Charleroi.
Johnstown at Uniontown

CHARLEROI LOSES TO JOHNSTOWN

(Continued from first page.)

"Dutch" Wohlfarth and the rest were capable to pull out in the lead and the score at the end was only 38 to 35.

The game was worth going miles to see. All the way through the Johnstown boys who went into the game with a smile as though sure of easy victory were forced to show their mettle. The first score was made by Capt. Fogarty who threw a foul. Capt. Adams was next in order, counting one. During the first half Adams tossed the bulb into the netting twice and Jimsey Brown registered one field goal. Without regard for anybody's feelings but their own Newman heaved in two field goals, Keenan one, Wohlfarth one and Kinkaide one. The half ended 17 to 11 in favor of Johnstown.

Fast and furious the second half furnished lots of excitement for the fans who crowded around the cage. Charleroi looked stronger this half and Johnstown had to travel somewhat faster than they did the first Allie Brown carried off the scoring honors of the whole game by five field goals, all in this half. Capt. Jack added another to his string and Jimsey Brown another likewise. Johnstown by Newman scoring two, Fogarty one, Keenan one, Wohlfarth two and Kinkaide two real ones managed to keep the lead. The lineup:

Charleroi 35		Johnstown 38
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	C	Fogarty
A. Brown	C	Keenan
Herron	G	Wohlfarth
Pfeiffer	G	Kinkaide

Substitutions—Dolin for A. Brown, A. Brown for Pfeiffer. Field goals—Adams3, J. Brown 2, A. Brown 5, Newman 4, Fogarty, Keenan 2, Wohlfarth 3, Kinkaide 3. Goals from fouls—Adams 15 out of 23, Fogarty 12 out of 20. Referee—Roach. Timekeepers—Jolliffe, and Deitrich.

Transferred Real Estate.

Among the deeds recorded at Washington recently was one from Mrs. Ida H. Chandler for the sale of a property fronting on Fifth street to Mary E. Powell of Duquesne.

TRUSTEES ELECTED BY CONGREGATION

The board of trustees to serve for the ensuing three years was elected Sunday by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church The election was as follows: George Bailey, M. J. McGee, John Rickey, Frank Bailey, George Pepperney, P. J. Connelly, John Maines, C. Minnehan, D. A. Oates, and J. W. Carroll.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

PENNSYLVANIA ADDS TO FACILITIES

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added to the system which bring the total capacity up to 192,104 on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie—an increase of 88.315 cars, or 85 per cent.

The new yards built since 1897 will hold 49,445 cars. Of these, the one at Northumberland, Pa., is the largest, affording trackage for 5,944 cars. Facilities for doing work at the Altoona yard have been more than trebled since the installation of the Hollidaysburg yard. These two are now required to do the work formerly done by the one at Altoona. Their combined capacity is nearly 16,000, while the old Altoona yard could only handle 5,100 cars.

In 1897 the Harrisburg yard was capable of holding 4,422 cars. Since that time, large additions have been made to this and a new yard has been constructed at Enola on the other side of the Sucquehanna River Together these can harbor 13,160 cars.

WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT "ENRGY MAN" FOR TEAM

Inasmuch as a new position has been created in professional baseball, that of "energy man," it is suggested by a local admirer that Joe Mason is admirably adapted for this position. The "energy man," is expected to adorn the coaching lines and inject energy, ginger and pepper into the players. In other words, he is a "speeder-up." According to the newspaper dope the Chicago Americans are the first to make the new departure in signing up an "energy man." This is Kid Gleason, an old-timer, but who is nevertheless full of ginger, and has the rare faculty of injecting this quality into other players.

In the late Church league Joe Mason had the faculty of injecting more ginger into the teams he managed than any other player on the job, and with a bunch of youngsters defeated every other team in the league In college baseball Joe also has a record as an "energy man."

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Star Theatre

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A Revolutionary Romance.
Beneath the Veil.
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Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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Of shoes that interests you, but the fit, style and quality.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Adaline Fau after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau, of Fallowfield avenue, has returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Greensburg, where she is a student.

Miss Helen Atwill, who has been the singer at the Palace Theatre left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, being called home by illness of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, of Rices Landing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Jacob Mitchell, a student at Bethany college after spending the holidays at home returned to school Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Might and her guest. Miss Aurenche are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Harry Barnhart has returned from a short visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

F. A. Walton of Doylestown is here to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, which is to be held tomorrow.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—Hand-painted pin, between Frew building and Douglass Business College. Return to H, Mail office. 135-t2p

WANTED—Drivers for Brighton laundry wagon. Permanent position for Charleroi and surrounding territory. Write J. F. Kennedy, Box 56 Monessen, Pa. 135-2tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 136-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-3tp

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NAVIGATION HINDERED BY ICE IN THE RIVER

Channel is Being Kept Open Only by Arduous Work

LOCKING IS DIFFICULT

Ice on Bottom of Boats Causes Them to Stick in Lock --Weather Man's Promises

With all but the channel closed navigation is at its worst along the Monongahela river. Two inches of ice has caused a letup in the coal trade and if the present cold spell continues will mean the entire suspension of coal business.

Not only is it arduous work for boats to force their way through the channel of the stream, but locking is also a difficult problem. Forming rapidly, soft ice gets on the keels of boats, and in the locks sometimes cause boats to stick. Sunday night at Lock No. 4 an instance of this kind was experienced A boat in being locked through settled unevenly when the water was lowered, and investigation revealed the fact that it was caught on a corner by a big floe of ice that had formed on the keel. It required the most arduous work and nearly two hours time to get the boat from the lock. It is the usual custom to have a seamer pull out boats thus caught.

The weather man has much to promise in the way of relief from the present oppressive condition. The forcast this morning was that the backbone of the present cold spell would probably be broken by midnight. As a bit of comfort the weather bureau announces that another blizzard is hatching and it won't be long after the present one is broken until it arrives, unless the dope is wrong.

Although the mercury tested at a few degrees above zero this morning early, the temperature at noon today was such that snow was thawing. During the last three days there has been much suffering among people of this vicinity, but no fatalities have resulted. In Pittsburg, Chicago, and other places deaths have occurred because of the cold.

CHARLEROI LOSES TO JOHNSTOWN IN A HARD STRUGGLE

Home Team Comes Up Rapidly in Latter Part of the Second Half

ALLIE BROWN FEATURES

After 40 minutes of spirited combat in a basketball way the Johnstown team, now sporting in first place in the Central league managed to grab a game on the Charleroi floor from Capt. Adams and his men Saturday night. It took some of the hardest playing of which Fogarty,

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Sheriff Gets Ballot Boxes

Seven Secured on Saturday by Lutton and His Deputies --Still Gathering Them

Sheriff Robert G. Lutton and his deputies succeeded in securing seven more ballot boxes on Saturday and are continuing the work of gathering them up today. Saturday one was secured from Peters township, from Chartiers first and fourth, first precinct, first ward, Washington, second precinct of Mt. Pleasant township, one from Cannonsburg, one from Houston and first precinct, second ward, Washington. The boxes are being placed in the basement of the court house which will likely be used as the place for hearing the contest by Examiner Arthur R. Witherspoon.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Will Get Down to Routine of Business on Wednesday Night

REPORTS TO BE HEARD

Council will hold its first meeting since its reorganization on Wednesday night, when it will get down to the routine of business. At the reorganization meeting little was done except to organize and elect officers, although the date was that of the regular monthly meeting. Reports were left over until the next meeting.

Several changes will be instituted it is stated by the new council. A new license ordinance will have to be drafted and changes in other ordinances may be considered necessary. A change in the ordinance governing the duties of the borough engineer is being considered by members of council and may be discussed at the meeting Wednesday night.

$4.00 Furs for 98c.

Nine Neck Pieces of fine fur in Marten, Mink, Fox, etc., formerly $3.00 to $4.00 each, a before stock taking bargain for this week only, choice 98c. All other furs half price at Kirk & Clark's Economic store. 136-t2

GOVERNOR TENER EXPECTED HOME

Governor John K. Tener is expected in Charleroi either this evening or tomorrow morning. His visit to his home town at this particular time is for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the First National Bank tomorrow, of which he is president, as well as the meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, of which he is a stockholder.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF TOWN DIES AT AKRON

George W. Crouse President of Charleroi Plate Glass Company When Factory Was Constructed Here

News was received today of the death at his home in Akron, Ohio, of George W. Crouse, aged 79, one of the promoters of the Plate Glass plant which now stands here and one of the founders of the town of Charleroi. Mr. Crouse succumbed last Friday to the effects of blood poisoning which he contracted from a scratch on the elbow. The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock, with interment in an Akron cemetery.

Mr. Crouse was president of the Charleroi Plate Glass company which built the present plate glass plant on the local site. He continued in this office until the time of the selling of the factory to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in 1895. Well known by the old timers here his death came as a distinct shock.

Mr. Crouse was one of the best known men in that part of Ohio where he lived. A shrewd financier, a leader in business affairs and a close friend of the late President William McKinley he stood among the best known men of Summit county, Ohio, of which he was a native.

When Mr. Crouse became president of the Charleroi Plate Glass company he sent here Neri Newcomb, the present accountant, who is now one of the valued employes of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

REV. E. N. DUTY IN NEW CHARGE

Pastor of First Christian Church Preaches Initial Sermon Here

RESIGNED OHIO CHARGE

Rev. E. N. Duty who recently resigned his pastorate of the New Philadelphia, Ohio, Christian church to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Charleroi, preached his initial sermon on Sunday morning here to a big congregation. Rev. Duty, although a small man in stature has a commanding presence. A graduate of Bethany college in West Virginia, having taken a course at Yale and with considerable experience as a minister, he attracted great interest on his first Sunday. His Sunday morning sermon was full of good things and his evening sermon was if anything, even better. In the evening he explained the creation of the world and the creation of man in a way that could not help but be inspiring.

Rev. Duty is a born orator, and a business man by training. Indications are that he will enjoy a successful pastorate here.

Washington Getting Good.

The fact that no arrests were made at Washington Saturday night has caused considerable comment at the county seat. With the election of a new chief of police and a thorough organization of the force a better order of affairs is expected.

SOUTHSIDE TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Team to Meet Charleroi on Local Floor Will Wear Pittsburg Slogan

With each player wearing the gold and black seal of the city of Pittsburg and with the words "Pittsburg Promotes Progress" on each jersey the Southside basketball team will appear on the local floor tonight to battle with Charleroi. Lately Southside has strengthened, not by new players but by old ones getting in better shape. On Saturday night the Pitsburgers attracted universal attention over the league by defeating Uniontown. After a disastrous week, victories considered, Charleroi expects to show the Southsiders a few points of the game heretofore overlooked. Needless to add the game will be a good one.

Tuesday Night.

At the Star Theatre will be shown "Pride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 134-t2

WILL MEAN BETTER TRADE IN VALLEY

Jones and Laughlin Starts a Big Furnace at Their Aliquippa Plant

COAL FROM THIS POOL

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company this morning blew in the first one of its four 250-ton tilting open hearth steel furnaces at the Aliquippa plant. The remaining three will be blown in at intervals and the company expects to have the new steel department of its great Aliquippa plant in full operation by the first of February. This will give employment to 1,000 additional workmen and probably more later on, bringing the total number of men employed there up to over 4,000.

In addition to this, the Jones & Laughlin Company has put into full operation its 12 new tin mills, making a total of 24 tin mills now working full time. Four blast furnaces of 500 tons each will be started at the Aliquippa plant within a few weeks, if the steel business continues at its present rate of increase.

The new steel furnaces, the first one of which started today, will be run on what is known as the pig and scrap process. The company has laid in a supply of 30,000 tons of each.

As all the coal supply for these works comes from the Vesta Mines at California and Fredericktown, in the Fourth and Fifth pools, the furnace and mill operations at Aliquippa have a special significance to industrial operations in this community.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN "VICTIM"

Confidence Man Arrested in New York for Running Green Goods Game

Postoffice inspectors and police arrested in Newark and brought to New York Saturday two men whom they charge with attempting to play the old "green goods" game, a form of swindle it was supposed crooks had given up years ago because of the publicity given it.

The alleged confidence men, who described themselves as Park Adams and John Smith of Philadelphia, were captured at the points of revolvers in the upper room of a private house just as they were disposing of $3,000 of supposed counterfeit money, the inspectors say, to Aaron Malakoff of Bentleyville, Pa., who posed as a "come on." The inspectors say Malakoff was to pay $500 for the $3,000 in "counterfeit" bills.

Twenty bundles of 'green goods" with a package of new $1, $5 and $10 bills as decoys were found on the table at which Malakoff and the two men were seated.

WHITE ELECTED SAYS EX-PRESIDENT LEWIS

Claims Land Was Damaged

East Pike Run Man Plaintiff in Suit to Recover $2,500 From Coal Company

Joseph Stefanik, a prominent resident of East Pike Run township, has brought suit against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company to recover certain alleged damages, to the amount of $2,500. Stefanik alleges that property he owns and located in East Pike Run township has been badly damaged by the mining out of the coal from thereunder in a negligent and careless manner by the defendant coal company and its employes.

PHILLIPS TO SIGN

Will Manage Youngtown Team in the Central League

WILL GET TEAM IN SHAPE

"Bill" Phillips left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will sign a contract to manage the Youngstown team in the Central League the coming year. Terms were practically agreed upon by Phillips and the board of directors before he came away last fall and his present trip is not only to sign his contract but also to confer with the directors on matters of importance regarding the team.

Phillips will be given free hand with the Youngstown team as he was last year. It will not be his first managerial experience in the Central League, as he managed Wheeling one year.

The rejuvenated Ceneral league containing a part of the last year's O. and P. circuit will put up a good article of ball this year and Phillips expects his Youngstown team to be well up among the leaders. He already has lines out for new players and will be ready when the season opens with a good lineup.

MOVING MORTUARY TO NEW LOCATION

M. T. Crowley, one of the leading undertakers and embalmers of this vicinity has moved his undertaking rooms from the Coyle Theatre building which is being remodeled to the Clement building at the corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue. Mr. Crowley is having the room nicely fitted up to conduct his business in the same well known efficient manner from the new location.

Henry Carson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Former Leader of Miners Concedes Victory — to Iowa Man

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Won't Allow Denunciatory Resolution of Walker and Mitchell's to Affect Him

Tom L. Lewis former international president of the United Mine Workers of America admits the re-election of John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., as president of the international body of mine workers; also, Lewis will attend the international convention of miners to be held in Indianapolis beginning January 15. Tom L. Lewis was in Washington Saturday and when pressed as to the outcome of the election for international officers conceded that White's election is assured.

It was thought Lewis would refuse to attend the Indianapolis convention because of the announcement that the resolution passed at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., denouncing Lewis, would be injected into the meeting of the miners delegates in January. Lewis however, declines to allow this to keep him away and stated Saturday that he would be there. This denunciatory resolution, which has created no small sensation, will, it is stated, be produced at the Indianapolis convention by John Walker of Illinois, state president, and John Mitchell, ex-president of the international association of mine workers.

It is probable that the measure adopted last year at the meeting of the U. M. W. of A. delegates at Columbus demanding the resignation of Mitchell from the Civic Federation will be rescinded. It is also expected that charges will be made for the failure to count the ballots of 28 locals in the 1911 election. Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi is one of the tellers.

PENNSYLVANIA ADDS GREATLY TO FACILITIES

Big Railroad Company Makes Rapid Strides in Fourteen Years

MUCH MORE CAR SPACE

Indicative of the enormous industrial development in the United States during the last fourteen years and of what the Pennsylvania Railroad expects in the near future, are figures just issued by that road which compare the capacity of its freight yards in 1897 and 1911.

Fourteen years ago the Pennsylvania had facilities for accommodating 103,789 cars. These have since been enlarged to take care of 142,659 cars, and new yards have been

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Jan. 7 In American History.

1718—General Israel Putnam born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790.

1869—General Lovell Harrison Rosseau, noted Federal soldier in the civil war, died; born 1818.

1872—James Fisk, Jr., sensational "high financier," killed by Edward S. Stokes; born 1835.

1910—Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in New York city; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:19, rises 7:24; moon rises 8:43 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter seen approaching in east at dawn; planet Mercury visible in east at dawn.

Jan. 8 In American History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. Over 2,600 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and seemingly impossible and against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier born in Edgefield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

1910—General Newton Martin Curtis, "hero of Fort Fisher," died in New York city; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:24; moon rises 9:56 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter have now nearly risen at dawn. Planet Mercury visible in east at dawn.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

The political discontents of the country are dwindling in numbers and are now fighting in the last ditch. Their purpose from start to finish has been to defeat Taft for re-election. They might have been able to accomplish that had not every last one of them been guided by the same purpose and that purpose was to force themselves into the White House.

Senator Cummins was the first to take a try at being the Presidential candidate. His ambition lead him into the political swamps. Then Senator La Follette attempted a wild dash into the arena but he also made a dismal failure. Now the whole crowd has turned to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, not to save him, but to help them defeat President Taft.

Col. Roosevelt is not disposed to help along with the discontents. Time and again he has declared that under no circumstances would he get into the contest against the President. Mr. Taft only last week gave notice that he would not contest for a re-nomination against his friend Roosevelt so that so far as may be seen with the naked eye Mr. Taft will not only be renominated but re-elected.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will hold their State convention at Harrisburg on May 1 next, when the delegates to the coming Presidential convention will be topped off and it is now accepted that a solid Taft delegation will be sent from this State.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

In view of the increasing sentiment for the initiative, referendum and recall, how many voters have realized that they can do something toward promoting these features of popular government for this State? There are three Assemblymen to be elected in Washington county next fall, and if every voter who favors the initiative, referendum and recall will take it upon himself to impress every candidate that only a straightout declaration for government by the people instead of for special interests will command any consideration the movement will be hastened.

It is pretty certain that candidates will be selected for their attitude upon certain other interests, of which the initiative, referendum and recall are not a part. Those who are on the job are looking out for their special interests, but the ordinary citizen, who bears the brunt can look after his interests a little by withholding his vote from any candidate who will not pledge himself to work for the establishment of the initiative, referendum and recall.

A good civic move would be to form clubs in every community and get signatures of voters to pledge themselves not go support any candidate who will not declare for popular government. This can be made a non-partisan movement, and enough interested ones can be found in every community to launch and further the movement. This feature of popular government is coming as sure as fate, and every good citizen can help to hasten its arrival. Now is the accepted time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This weather makes the old man yearn for the kind of socks grandma used to knit.

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A woman has been elected superintendent of the Cleveland schools. But then this is leap year.

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Women deputies may be all right if they do not forget while making an important arrest and stop to talk fashions with another deputy.

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Abe Martin says that every time he sees a stylishly dressed feller, he wonders how he ever finds time to do any work. He also is guilty for the statement that "Its mighty commendable t' pay as you go—unless your goin' t' th' United States Senate."

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In the light of former organizations this outlaw baseball league is good for about a month.

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Speeches at banquets are called toasts but not because they are always dry.

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While men can't usually see anything very pretty in a $50 hat they can nevertheless appreciate its value.

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If a man would do his Christmas shopping now, wonder if those most earnest and insistent advisers would be satisfied.

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Marse Henery in grave fear states that if T. R. ever gets in the White House again we-ll never get him out unless he comes feet first.

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After 18 years experimenting a French scientist has decided that the common snail can stand more cold than any other creature. He ought to have his capabilities well tested this weather.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that Christmas is passed and gone, and the wreck of the mechanical toy is apparent in most homes where there are small boys, I would like to say a word on the subject, when my remarks cannot be construed by any merchant as a knock on his business," said a Charleroi citizen. "What I would like to emphasize is this: That it is not only a waste of money to buy mechanical toys for children, but a positive injury to the child, in that it teaches him to be destructive instead of constructive. This was brought to my mind most forcibly last summer, by a lecture I heard by Henry Turner Bailey, the head of a prominent Arts and Crafts School in the east. Mr. Bailey, in speaking of the lack of efficiency in the mechanical arts by people generally, which is in marked contrast to former times when every man was handy with tools, and could make all ordinary housegoid repairs himself, said this deficiency was due to lack of early training.

" 'Never buy mechanical toys for children,' said Mr. Bailey. 'A boy no sooner gets a mechanical toy than he wants to tear it to pieces in order to see what it is made of. This makes him a destructionist. Instead, get the child come building blocks if he is small—something that will cause him to exercise his constructive ingenuity. When the boy gets older, get him some real tools and a work bench, and some pieces of lumber. That will keep him busy, and teach him to try to make something.

" 'It is surprising how ignorant the city dweller is of the use of tools. A man even calls in a carpenter to drive a nail for him, now-a-days. Many householders pay two or three dollars for a plumber to come and fix a leaking spigot for him, simply because he does not know enough to shut off the water himself, unscrew the spigot, and wrap a piece of thread around the worn part. It is as much of an accomplishment for a boy to know the use of tools as it is for a girl to learn to play the piano.' "

Roach, the crack shortstop of the Boston American League who refereed the basketball game here Saturday night between Charleroi and Johnstown, is almost as much of a basketball fiend as he is for baseball. He is a good basketball player himself, but on account of his professional standing does not play any except for a little physical exercise. In refereeing the games in the Central Lague he sometimes gets so enthused that he can scarcely refrain from getting into the game himself. It is said of him that in the game at Connellsville Friday evening when the play was fast and furious the ball came his way and he grabbed it, and was on the point of hurling it toward the basket, when he recollected that he was the referee and not a player.

"I was afraid the ball was going to hit me in the stomach, so I grabbed it," he said in extenuation to the other players, who were somewhat astonished at the extraordinary conduct of he referee.

Relieved 85 Families.

Eighty-five needy families at Washington have been relieved through the efforts of the Committee of One Hundred, an organization at the county seat. The sum of $85 was spent in the purchase of shoes for children who had none.

VERSE WORTH READING

Immortal.

How living are the dead!
Enshrined, but not apart,
How safe within the heart
We hold them still—our dead,
Whatever else be fled!

Our constancy is deep
Toward those who lie asleep,
Forgetful of the strain and mortal strife
That are so large a part of this our earthly life.

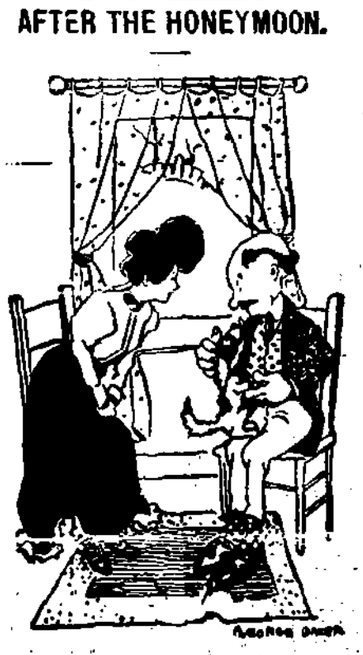
They are our very own:
From them—from them alone
Nothing can us estrange—
Nor blight autumnal; no, nor wintry change.

The midnight moments keep
A place for them; and though we wake to weep,
They are beside us; still, in joy, in pain—
In every crucial hour, they come again.

Angelic from above—
Bearing the gifts of blessing and of love—
Until the shadowy path they lonely trod
Becomes for us a bridge that upward leads to God.

—Florence Earle Coates, in Harper's Magazine.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.



Mr. Newwed—I shall never, never love another woman as I love you.

Mrs. Newwed—I should hope not.

Mr. Newwed—You needn't to get so sore about it. I guess I could if I wanted to.

Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers

"WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to

The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story.

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.

She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

WITH THE SAGES.

Man know thyself; then be thyself.—Meredith.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Talents are nurtured best in solitude, but character on life's tempestuous sea.—Goethe.

You may admire men of intellect, but something more is necessary before you will trust them.—Smiles.

Imitation causes us to leave natural ways to enter into artificial ones. It therefore makes us slaves.—Dr. Finch.

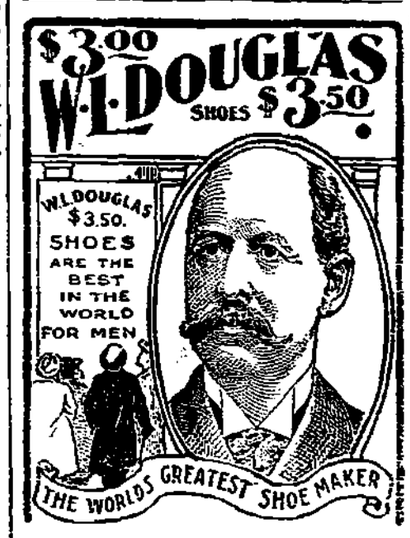
If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be what a heaven this world would be.—Norris.

I have never had any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

Life is but a short day; but it is a working day. Activity may lead to evil; but inactivity cannot be led to good.—H. More.

Good is slow, it ascends; evil is rapid, it descends; what wonder that it should make much way in a little time.—Madame Swetchine.

Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man never so little beyond his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.—Seneca.



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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.
Capital - - $75,000
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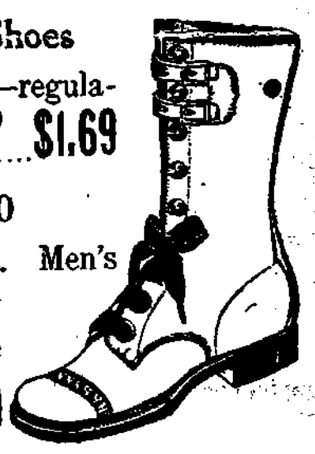
After Christmas
Shoe Bargains

Boys' Winterweight Shoes
All sizes, all leathers—regulation cut. Extra special. $2.50 shoes, Special..... $1.69

Men's Shoes $2.90
All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight Shoes; the very best $5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special at $2.90



Ladies' $3.50, $4 Shoes
All leathers; button or blucher.
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Extra Special---All our Winterweight $5 Ladies' Shoes, Special this week for..... $2.95

A lot of Misses' and Children's well made dressy Shoes; $1.50 and $2 values in all leathers, all sizes.
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These are only a few of the decided bargains that will be found here. If you can arrange to come early you will have more comfort and better attention.

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502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
January 10th, 11th and 12th

Horne's 85c Shirt Sale

A Semi-Annual Event that is Known and Anticipated by Thousands

Mens' Shirts, Made Expressly for Us, are Priced at 85c

Other Furnishings for Men are Also Included---
Collars, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Neckwear

Each half year since this sale was originated, it has grown in volume, until now it is surpassed by none in the whole country

Mail Orders, if sent in immediately, will be filled promptly. The first days of the sale naturally offer best choice

Watch the Pittsburgh daily papers for the detailed announcement, which will appear Tuesday P. M., the 9th, and Wednesday A. M., the 10th

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles In Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words long-er."

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Men are more like than unlike one another; let us make them know one another better that they may be all humbled and strengthened with a sense of their fraternity.—W. D. Howells.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Value of Modern Education.

We learn a great deal that is useless about geography, but ask any simple question of the average "educated" person—the shortest route to Persia for instance, or how many days it takes to go to India or to Argentina—and you will probably receive a wrong answer or no answer at all.—Public Republican.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hennings.

Cravat Holders.

An acceptable gift for the man who travels is one of the new cravat holders made of soft, flexible leather or suede and lined with silk.

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder which have flaps held in place with glove fasteners. These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cufflinks.

The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly; it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag. It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Short Skirts.

Advices from Paris state that skirts are not to be lengthened. With the exception of the trailing evening gown, they are to be cut the same distance from the ground that they have been all the summer. This makes it necessary for women to wear the smartest shoes and hosiery, for never before have these articles of the toilet been allowed so prominent a place. Never has the whole foot been exhibited so conspicuously as by the present mode.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I RETURNED and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.—Eccl. 9:11.

THE UBIQUITOUS POTATO.

This common vegetable of Mother Earth has many possibilities for food depending upon the skill and training of the hand that prepares it. In the use of the potato there is a varying degree of proficiency.

The bachelor maid or man may prepare a delicious and wholesome soup with a little gas burner and a potato or two.

A variety of soups may be served to vary the monotony, by adding fresh celery to the potatoes while cooking, or celery salt for seasoning. Onion may be scalded in the milk, thus giving each soup an individuality of its own.

The variations and seasonings of potato soup, though many of them slight, will count up into the hundreds.

Jackson Soup.—Pare three large potatoes and one carrot, cut in small pieces and cook until tender. Chop a small onion and brown in a tablespoonful of fat. Add a tablespoonful of flour; add to the mashed potato and the water in which they were cooked. Season to taste.

Potato Soup.—Cut up and boil two potatoes in a quart of water; mash and strain. Add a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of flour and butter that have been cooked together; season with salt, pepper and onion or garlic and a little chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

Another Potato Soup.—Chop a slice of salt pork and put into a sauce pan with a small piece of onion, chopped; fry a light brown. Add four potatoes cut fine, cover with a quart of boiling water and cook until the potatoes are tender. Rub through a sieve, season with salt, pepper and add a cup of milk. Reheat and serve.

A beaten egg added to a potato soup makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Nellie Maxwell.

YOU RISK NO MONEY

Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Rena Smith, of Pittsburg, has returned home to Pittsburg after a visit here with friends.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Proposed By Congressman.

To give every man and woman over 60 years old a pension from the United States treasury, is the surprising proposal of a congressman.

What most old people need is help in keeping up strength and vigor.

Thousands of them know that the greatest help they can get is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol has done It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol renews the energy and strength of old people because it enriches their thinned blood and improves their appetite and digestion, and is also so pleasant to take that they like to use it. We guarantee Vinol to give perfect satisfaction and pay back your money if it does not. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

ROSENBAUM CO. BUY ENTIRE STOCK OF B. WHITE CO.

Sold at Receiver's Sale For Half a Million Dollars

Entire Lot of Fine Merchandise Is Now Being Arranged For a Big Sale at the Rosenbaum Store.

One of the largest deals involving personal property ever known in Pittsburg was consummated when Judge James S. Young, in the United States district court, made an order directing the Southside Trust company of Pittsburg, receiver of the B White Co. department store of the Northside (Allegheny), to accept the offer of Rosenbaum Co. of Pittsburg for the entire bankrupt stock.

Practically half a million dollars are involved in the deal. All creditors represented in court agreed to having the deal confirmed and appraisement of the stock is now under way. A certified check for $25,000 was deposited by Rosenbaum Co.

The stock is now being removed to Rosenbaum Co. store and warehouses and will soon be placed on sale at prices, according to the Rosenbaum Co. management, that will be a delightful surprise.

The Rosenbaum Co. proposition became known when the attorney for the Southside Trust company appeared in court and announced that Rosenbaum's had made an offer to take over the B. White Co. stock and that a certified check for $25,000 would be deposited as evidence of good faith.

Judge Young was inclined to accept the offer and directed the creditors and the attorneys for the B. White Co. to consider the matter during the noon recess. When court resumed a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a co-receiver, but this move did not impress Judge Young favorably, considered in the light of the bona fide offer from Rosenbaum Co.

Later Attorney Weil appeared and told the court that the offer of Rosenbaum Co. had been agreed to by all concerned. The offer was considerably under the real value of the stock and some of the creditors were not at first disposed to accept it. The balance of the purchase price in excess of the $25,000 deposited is to be paid as soon as the appraisement is completed.

The B. White Co. department stores were opened last fall in a new seven-story building at Ohio and Sandusky streets, Northside, Pittsburg. Eighty departments were installed and the store was one of the most complete in the country. The merchandise is all new and fresh and when placed on sale will create a sensation, not alone throughout the Pittsburg district, but throughout the whole country as well. Keen department store men regard this as the greatest purchase of its kind ever made in the United States.

Further announcements, giving date and details of the big sale, will be announced in this paper. Also watch Pittsburg papers. Do not think of buying a dollar's worth of furniture carpets or rugs until this sale takes place.

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

ON THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 60c per lb.

and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine all for $3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

OUR ANNUAL

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

is now on and if you aim to take advantage of the hundreds of special reductions---by all means come early---reductions in all departments. But some are necessarially small and the first ones will get them. COME EARLY---**Cut out the coupons, bring them with you and get the especially big items.**

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments---and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

$20.00 for suits that sold at $30 and $35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.

$15.00 buys any of our finest $25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of $10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at $20, $18.50, and $16.50. Plain and fancy cloths—all pretty suits—all on sale—none reserved. First come get first choice.

$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to $7.75, $10 and $13.50.

Furs Furs

A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.

$ 2 Furs or Sets go at	$ 1.50
3.00 Furs go at	2.25
4.00 Furs go at	3.00
5.00 Furs go at	3.50
7.50 Furs go at	5.00
10.00 Furs go at	7.00
12.50 Furs go at	8.75
15.00 Furs go at	11.00
18.00 Furs go at	13.50
20.00 Furs go at	15.00
25.00 Furs go at	18.50
35.00 Furs go at	25.00
50.00 Furs go at	35.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Special Black Silk Petticoat $2.75.

$4 Black Silk Petticoat, $2.75
$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, $3.00
$5 Black Silk Petticoat, $3.75
$5 Persian Silk Petticoat $3.75

Coats Coats

Ladies', Misses', Children's, all erduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all —none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.

$25.00 Coats go at	$16.75
22.50 Coats go at	15.00
20.00 Coats go at	14.50
18.00 Coats go at	13.75
15.00 Coast go at	11.00
12.50 Coats go at	8.50
10.00 Coats go at	7.50
8.50 Coats go at	6.00
8.00 Coats go at	5.75
7.50 Coats go at	5.00
6.00 Coats go at	4.00
5.00 Coats go at	3.50
4.00 Coats go at	3.00

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.

$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were $4.00 $5 and $6.00 skirts.

$5.00. One lot of our best $7.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.

$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR

Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.

LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE THIRD OFF.

LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

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Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.

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hers and Fathers! No doubt children often get constipated ou wonder what to give them. ate to give them something that d to take because they are your en. Now if you will go to your ist and ask for a trial package e Easy Laxative Trialax for on- we are sure your children will em with delight and obtain very esults, as they work easily.

elative Value.

able of Sir James f the Nineteenth an on the relative tl value of women. y Lankester, the r (Mr. Gladstone) e opinion that the man and a woman society about the my grandfather's When they wanted gave one hundred s for a man and a woman, and," he ir measure of their world over."

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps the wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a portnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

More than a Skin Salve is Needed to Cure Piles Permanently

Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salves. The cause of piles is more than skin deep. It is sluggish, flabby veins—pockets filled with thick, bad blood.

HEM-ROID, a tablet tonic remedy is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles throughly.

$1 for 24 days' supply at Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

Among The Passers

Roach who the coming season will be with the Boston Americans was the referee of Saturday night's struggle here. Roach last season was with the New York Americans playing shortstop. He is some basketball player and nearly as good a referee. The only toruble is that he is comparatively new at bossing the floor game. With another game or so he will become one of the best in the league.

Jacky Adams kept Johnstown's star, Wohlfarth, from scoring his usual five or six and while the flying Dutchman was throwing three was himself getting the same number.

When Dolin went into the game with five minutes to play, it seemed to put new spirit into the boys. Had it been a few moments sooner the score might have been in Charleroi's favor at the end.

Things didn't break right for Jimsey, his usual sure count throws bounding around the rim of the basket and out.

Sir William Herron was distinctly on the job. His guarding was a great detriment to Johnstown's hopes

Pfeiffer played his usual hard consistent game and prevented numerous good shots from landing by his flying propensities.

Allie Brown acquired a perfect love for the basket in the second half demonstrating to one Mister Keenan that it took more than the ordinary kind of guarding to keep him from landing the bulb in the cranky netting.

Wohlfarth's blind dribbling attracted much attention. When he is going down the floor he looks like a prize fighter.

Somebody wants to know what Fogarty wears a respirator for. Ask Fogarty, fellows.

It's Southside tonight.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

Johnstown 38; Charleroi 35.
Southside 26; Uniontown 25.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	24	6	.800
Uniontown	22	7	.759
Connellsville	15	15	.500
Charleroi	14	17	.452
Southside	13	17	.433

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Charleroi.
Johnstown at Uniontown

CHARLEROI LOSES TO JOHNSTOWN

(Continued from first page.)

"Dutch" Wohlfarth and the rest were capable to pull out in the lead and the score at the end was only 38 to 35.

The game was worth going miles to see. All the way through the Johnstown boys who went into the game with a smile as though sure of easy victory were forced to show their mettle. The first score was made by Capt. Fogarty who threw a foul. Capt. Adams was next in order, counting one. During the first half Adams tossed the bulb into the netting twice and Jimsey Brown registered one field goal. Without regard for anybody's feelings but their own Newman heaved in two field goals, Keenan one, Wohlfarth one and Kinkaide one. The half ended 17 to 11 in favor of Johnstown.

Fast and furious the second half furnished lots of excitement for the fans who crowded around the cage. Charleroi looked stronger this half and Johnstown had to travel somewhat faster than they did the first Allie Brown carried off the scoring honors of the whole game by five field goals, all in this half. Capt. Jack added another to his string and Jimsey Brown another likewise. Johnstown by Newman scoring two, Fogarty one, Keenan one, Wohlfarth two and Kinkaide two real ones managed to keep the lead. The lineup:

Charleroi 35		Johnstown 38
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	C	Fogarty
A. Brown	C	Keenan
Herron	G	Wohlfarth
Pfeiffer	G	Kinkaide

Substitutions—Dolin for A. Brown, A. Brown for Pfeiffer. Field goals—Adams 8, J. Brown 2, A. Brown 5, Newman 4, Fogarty, Keenan 2, Wohlfarth 3, Kinkaide 3. Goals from fouls—Adams 15 out of 23, Fogarty 12 out of 20. Referee—Roach. Timekeepers—Jolliffe, and Deitrich.

Transferred Real Estate.

Among the deeds recorded at Washington recently was one from Mrs. Ida H. Chandler for the sale of a property fronting on Fifth street to Mary E. Powell of Duquesne.

TRUSTEES ELECTED BY CONGREGATION

The board of trustees to serve for the ensuing three years was elected Sunday by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church The election was as follows: George Bailey, M. J. McGee, John Rickey, Frank Bailey, George Pepperney, P. J. Connelly, John Maines, C. Minnehan, D. A. Oates, and J. W. Carroll.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

PENNSYLVANIA ADDS TO FACILITIES

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added to the system which bring the total capacity up to 192,104 on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie—an increase of 88,315 cars, or 85 per cent.

The new yards built since 1897 will hold 49,445 cars. Of these, the one at Northumberland, Pa., is the largest, affording trackage for 5,944 cars. Facilities for doing work at the Altoona yard have been more than trebled since the installation of the Hollidaysburg yard. These two are now required to do the work formerly done by the one at Altoona. Their combined capacity is nearly 16,000, while the old Altoona yard could only handle 5,100 cars.

In 1897 the Harrisburg yard was capable of holding 4,422 cars. Since that time, large additions have been made to this and a new yard has been constructed at Enola on the other side of the Sucquehanna River Together these can harbor 13,160 cars.

WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT "ENRGY MAN" FOR TEAM

Inasmuch as a new position has been created in professional baseball, that of "energy man," it is suggested by a local admirer that Joe Mason is admirably adapted for this position. The "energy man," is expected to adorn the coaching lines and inject energy, ginger and pepper into the players. In other words, he is a "speeder-up." According to the newspaper dope the Chicago Americans are the first to make the new departure in signing up an "energy man." This is Kid Gleason, an old-timer, but who is nevertheless full of ginger, and has the rare faculty of injecting this quality into other players.

In the late Church league Joe Mason had the faculty of injecting more ginger into the teams he managed than any other player on the job, and with a bunch of youngsters defeated every other team in the league In college baseball Joe also has a record as an "energy man."

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an authority Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Adaline Fau after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau, of Fallowfield avenue, has returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Greensburg, where she is a student.

Miss Helen Atwill, who has been the singer at the Palace Theatre left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, being called home by illness of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, of Rices Landing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Jacob Mitchell, a student at Bethany college after spending the holidays at home returned to school Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Might and her guest, Miss Aurenche are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Harry Barnhart has returned from a short visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

F. A. Walton of Doylestown is here to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, which is to be held tomorrow.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—Hand-painted pin, between Frew building and Douglass Business College. Return to H, Mail office. 135-t2p

WANTED—Drivers for Brighton laundry wagon. Permanent position for Charleroi and surrounding territory. Write J. F. Kennedy, Box 56 Monessen, Pa. 135-2tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 136-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-3tp